

## ELKINS SETTLES RATE BILL'S FATE

Inform Senate That It Will be Impossible to Secure Legislation at This Session.

### CARMACK PROVOKES LAUGH

Says Committee Recognizes the President as Foremost Disciple of W. J. Bryan.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The Senate today passed the Military Academy appropriation bill and began consideration of the Indian appropriation bill. Early in the day, in response to a question, Mr. Elkins, chairman of the Committee on Interstate Commerce, expressed the opinion that it would be impossible to secure railroad rate legislation during the present session of Congress. The Senate took up the Indian bill and agreed to meet an hour earlier to-morrow in order to advance the bill. Ex-Senator Higgins finished his preliminary statement in opening the defense for Judge Swayne, and one witness for Judge Swayne was examined.

Mr. Elkins, in his statement regarding the railway rate bill, said: "No decision as to an effort to pass the bill this session has been reached, but with the limited time at their disposal, it would seem that there is very little prospect of that result before adjournment, with only ten days of the session left, and with much other important business to perform. It would hardly seem probable that the most important economic question of the day could be disposed of in so short a time, and especially in view of the fact that only one side of the question has so far been presented to the committee."

### Disciple of Bryan.

Mr. Carmack, a member of the Committee on Interstate Commerce, excused himself from speaking for the committee, on the ground that "such joyous harmony exists there as to obliterate party lines." He said he could assure the Senate that all of the committee are actuated by a keen desire to execute at the earliest possible moment "the promises made by the President of the United States and through the medium of the Democratic platform, and to add that it is the intention of the whole committee to be guided in this matter by the President. Indeed, he added, "I may go farther and say, knowing the chairman of the committee will correct me if I am wrong, that I am authorized to inform the Senate that all the members recognize in the President the foremost disciple and the ablest lieutenant of William J. Bryan."

The statement caused a general burst of laughter and the incident closed.

### Swayne Case.

When the hearing in the Swayne impeachment trial was resumed, Mr. Hale presented an order for a vote in the Swayne case at 4 P. M. Saturday, and asked that it go over until to-morrow. He said he would insist upon the literal enforcement of the rule governing the moving arguments in the case.

Mr. Palmer replied that the House managers would desire at least six hours

## A Dollar's Worth Free To Any Rheumatic Sufferer

I ask no deposit—no reference—no security. There is nothing to risk—nothing to promise—nothing to pay, either now or later. Any rheumatic sufferer who does not know my remedy may have a full dollar's worth free to try.

I willingly make this liberal offer because I know that Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy may be relied upon ALWAYS to bring the ultimate relief that medicine can. Years before I discovered this remedy, I studied the nature of Rheumatism. For Rheumatism is really

### Crystalized Poison!

Your blood is always full of poison—the poison you eat and drink and breathe into your system. It is the purpose of the blood to carry and carry off this very poison. And the kidneys which are the blood filters, are expected to cleanse the blood and send it back through the system clean, to gather more poison which they in turn will eliminate.

But sometimes the kidneys fail, and sometimes, from some other cause, the blood gets so full of poison that they cannot absorb it all. This is the start of Rheumatism. The poison accumulates and crystallizes. The crystals look like little grains of sugar or of white sand. The blood carries them and they increase in size. Then, when it can carry them no longer, it deposits them in a joint—on a bone—anywhere.

The twinge in your leg—the dull ache in your arm on a rainy day—these are the outward signs of the unseen crystals. And the kidneys and blood filters are the sufferer who has allowed his symptoms to go unheeded and unattended for years—these are the evidences of what Rheumatism has effected, can do.

Rheumatism includes lumbago, sciatica, neuritis, gout, and all these are the results of rheumatic poison in the blood. To remove the poison, but this is not enough. The FORMATION of the poison must be stopped, so that nature may have a chance to eliminate the crystals which have already formed. Unless this is done there can be no cure, no permanent relief.

I searched the whole earth for a specific for Rheumatism—something that I or any physician could feel safe in prescribing—something that would count on not only occasionally, but ALWAYS. For the ravages of Rheumatism are everywhere and genuine relief is rare.

Mild cases are sometimes cured by a single package. On sale at forty thousand drug stores.

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for their presentation of the case for the prosecution. He said that each of the managers would desire to be heard.

### PHILIPPINE BILL IS PASSED BY HOUSE

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The House today passed the Philippine tariff bill, practically as it came from committee and with but little discussion. There was no special opposition to it, although amendments coming from the Democratic side, designed to put certain products on the free list, met with defeat. An effort to prohibit the importation of opium into the islands, except for medicinal purposes, also failed, although Mr. Payne, New York, explained that the Philippine Commission was dealing with the subject in its own way.

Several Southern members directed inquiries to Mr. Payne regarding the reason for the reduction of the duty on manufactured tobacco, which elicited the reply that it was thought that product would yield a little revenue, and at the same time not interfere with the industry in the islands. The tobacco business in the Philippines, he explained, was not in so bad a way as the sugar business.

Immediately after the Philippine tariff bill was disposed of the House took up the river and harbor appropriation bill, but it was soon laid aside, and several measures were passed.

### Certain Relief

The secret lay in a wonderful chemical I found in Germany. When I found this chemical, I knew that I could make a Rheumatic Remedy that would be practically certain, but even then, before I made an announcement, I was willing to put my name on it—I made more than 2,000 tests. And my failures were but 2 per cent.

This German chemical is not the only ingredient I use in Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy, but it made the remedy possible—made possible an achievement which I doubt not, could have been made in no other way.

This chemical was very expensive. The duty, too, was high. In all it cost me \$100 per pound. But what is \$100 per pound for a REMEDY for the world's most painful disease?—for a REMEDY that relieves the greatest torture human beings know?

I don't mean that Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy can turn bony joints into flesh again—that is impossible. But it will remove the poison that causes pain and swelling, and then that is the end of the pain and swelling. That is why I can afford to make this liberal offer—that I can afford to spend the FIRST dollar that Rheumatic sufferers, the world over, may learn of my remedy.

### Simply Write Me

The offer is open to every one, everywhere. Who has not tried my remedy? But you must write ME for the free dollar package order. I will send you an order on your druggist which he will accept as readily as he would accept a dollar. He will hand you the package and he will send the bill to me. There are no conditions—no requirements. All I ask you to do is to send the bill to me. I will send you my book on Rheumatism beside it. It is free. It will tell you the whole story. Address Dr. Shoop, Box C-288, Racine, Wis.

### COMMITTEE MEETING.

No Definite Conclusion on Rate Question Reached.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce today reached no definite conclusion as to postponement of railroad rate legislation at this session of Congress. The committee will go on with hearings Thursday, when the resolution of Senator Keen, providing for an investigation of the subject of rate legislation during the recess will be considered.

The committee considered for more than an hour the question of reporting to this session a bill for the regulation of railroad rates or a resolution asking that the committee be authorized to sit during the recess to perfect some measure that will meet the objections urged against the Keen-Townsend bill, which was passed by the House. The sentiments expressed by members of the committee were so varied that agreement was impossible, and amid confusion, the committee adjourned.

Senator Dooliver attempted to have the rate bill taken up and was supported by Senator Cullom and others. Chairman Elkins was of the opinion the bill could not be got through this session. Senator Carmack favored the Dooliver motion, but said he would not vote for the Keen-Townsend bill in its present form. Senator Foster and Senator McLaughlin said they had not fully made up their minds in regard to the bill before meeting.

### Fight Over Stock.

In the Chancery Court case of Charles H. Watkins vs. Robinson, the fight over the stock in the Watkins-Cottrell Company, will be commenced to-morrow.

Messrs. A. B. Guilgon and John Pickrell

## PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR RICHMOND

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the standard of their morals. He said the city could well afford to maintain the library, and he thought Mr. Carnegie's offer should be by all means accepted.

### Dr. Mitchell Speaks.

Dr. Mitchell followed, and his remarks aroused great enthusiasm. He said the movement should be approached in a thoroughly collaterally spirit, and that there should be no class feeling in the matter, but all should act as though they were one. He thought all the objections urged against the library could be easily answered, and he declared that there should be no relaxation of energies until books should be brought within easy reach of all.

Messrs. W. A. Crenshaw, John B. Minor, John P. Kennedy, B. S. Evans, W. T. Booth and others spoke briefly, but earnestly in favor of the library, and then Mr. Booth, of the Committee on Organization, reported the plan of organization, here given in part, which was adopted.

Preamble.—We, citizens of Richmond, desiring the greatest possible prosperity for our beloved city, and believing that a broadly educated citizenship is the truest foundation for such prosperity, and recognizing the library as a most important adjunct to the school in the work of education, have associated ourselves together for the purpose of adding to securing a properly equipped and intelligently managed public library for the city of Richmond.

Article 1.—The organization shall be known as the Public Library Association of Richmond, Va.

Article 2.—A voting vote shall determine all questions where a motion for a roll call is not sustained by three members of the association.

Article 3.—The casting of a ballot by proxy is prohibited.

Article 4.—Each member of the association present at a lawful meeting is entitled to a single vote on each question submitted.

Article 5.—A majority of votes shall determine all questions arising for consideration.

Article 6.—The meetings of the association shall be called by the president, either in response to an adopted resolution or by the direction of the Executive Committee, or a written request of five members.

Article 7.—There shall be a president, vice-president, treasurer and secretary, whose terms of office shall be one year and who shall serve until their successors are elected.

Article 8.—There shall be three standing committees: Membership, Executive and Finance.

Mr. Crenshaw moved to appoint a committee of three, who shall report nominations for officers to a meeting to be called later on.

Dr. Evans moved as a substitute that the election be gone into at once, and this was adopted, and Messrs. John B. Minor, Crenshaw and Kennedy were made a Committee on Nominations. They reported as follows: President, James R. Gordon; vice-president, C. V. Meredith; secretary and treasurer, C. B. Cooke.

Membership Committee: Messrs. W. T. Booth, S. S. P. Patterson, M. R. Pace, John A. Traylor and Dr. W. E. Evans.

Executive Committee: The officers, Dr. S. C. Mitchell, Messrs. H. Herring, Everett Wadley and E. S. Evans.

Finance: A. B. Clarke, W. W. Archer and Dr. S. C. Mitchell.

The body adjourned to meet, subject to the call of the new president, and with all the committees and members fully determined to press the movement with all possible energy and speed.

### Was Born in 1798.

Oldest Voter in New York City Is Dead.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Joseph McGrath, said to have been born in County Antrim, Ireland, in 1798, died yesterday at No. 44 East Eighty-second Street, the home of his daughter, Mrs. Catherine Ruddy. His death was due to old age, and not disease.

All his life McGrath smoked and drank in moderation. In his youth he was noted as a sprinter. He kept up a keen interest in sports. He was a stouthearted. A man many a time, he voted in the last election.

Joseph Ruddy, a well known swimmer of the New York Athletic Club, is one of McGrath's grandsons. Michael McGrath, who keeps a stone yard at Avenue B and Eighty-first Street, is the old man's only son. McGrath's wife died many years ago. He leaves two hundred descendants, including great-grandchildren.

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represent Mr. Watkins, and Messrs. McCord and Cooke are attorneys for Mr. Robinson. The shares in controversy represent a majority of the stock of the company.

### T. P. A. CASE TODAY.

Will Seek Better Connections on the Southern Railway.

Before the State Corporation Commission today the case of the T. P. A. vs. the Southern Railway Company will be gone into and argued. Some legal questions involving the mode of procedure were disposed of yesterday, and the case will be gone into on its merits today.

Hon. C. E. Henson and Mr. John B. Lightfoot, Jr., represent the T. P. A., while Hon. A. P. Thum, of Norfolk, will appear for the company.

The plaintiffs are seeking to compel the company to afford better schedules for Lynchburg and intermediate points from Richmond.

### VIRGINIAN, AGED 101, DEAD IN WISCONSIN

Descendant of Daniel Boone and First White Settler in Pierce County.

(By Associated Press.)

TRIMBLE, Wis., Feb. 21.—Anthony Henson, aged one hundred and one years, the first white settler in Pierce county, near here, Mr. Henson was born in Virginia and was a direct descendant of the family of which Daniel Boone was a member. His youngest child is fifty-two years of age and his oldest eighty.

### OBITUARY.

Mrs. Ellen Wilkins.

Mrs. Ellen Wilkins died at her home, No. 513 Webster Street, at 7:30 o'clock Monday morning.

The funeral will take place from the First Baptist Church to-morrow afternoon at 1 o'clock.

### Miss Linda Peyton Brown.

Miss Linda Peyton Brown, daughter of the late John D. Brown, of Staunton, died about noon yesterday at the Virginia Hotel, of which she was manager. The funeral will take place from the residence of her brother-in-law, Mr. C. Y. Barginin, No. 108 East Cary Street, at 4:30 o'clock Wednesday.

### Captain John G. Slaven.

MONTEREY, Va., Feb. 21.—Captain John G. Slaven, whose death last week at Arcadia, Fla., was announced in The Times-Dispatch, was born at Meadow Dale, Highland county, about seventy-five years ago, and his life was an eventful one.

He was a son of William Slaven, deceased. Left an orphan in childhood, he was reared by an uncle, Haden Slaven, and in the memorable year of 1859 in company with his brother, Morgan, Messrs. Warwick Hull and Lawyer Shoff, he embarked in a small vessel and rounded Cape Horn. They were absent for three months, reaching San Francisco at the end of six months. Here he shared the varied fortunes of many of the gold-seekers, and his adventures, hardships, successes and failures would make an interesting volume.

General Slaven, aged 40, he located in Florida and became a prominent and successful land broker. His only visit to his native country was made during the summer of 1893.

Captain Slaven had scores of relatives throughout the two Virginias.

### Dr. John W. Lawson.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 21.—Dr. John W. Lawson died at his home, near Smithfield, this morning. He was born in Maryland, and lived in Virginia for many years.

He is survived by his wife and children. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and his remains will be interred in Ivy Hill Cemetery.

### Funeral of Midshipman Battle.

(By Associated Press.)

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 21.—With military honors and escorted to the train by the full brigade of his former ship and school-mates, following the Naval Academy band, the remains of Midshipman Samuel Wesley Battle, who dropped dead at dinner formations Sunday, were taken from Annapolis this afternoon, bound for his former home at Asheville, N. C.

The body was accompanied by the young man's father, Samuel S. W. Battle, U. S. N., retired, who arrived here this morning. Services were conducted by Chaplain H. H. Clark, U. S. N., in the magnificent new armory, which was packed to overflowing with the midshipmen and Annapolis friends of the deceased.

### Captain R. E. Drake.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

MALVERN, ELLI, Va., Feb. 21.—Captain R. E. Drake, formerly of Smithfield, Va., but who has for several years been living at Trappan, near the James River, one-half mile from Malvern Hill Post-office, died suddenly Sunday, of consumption.

Captain Drake, not having any relatives in this county, Mr. J. M. Gill kindly took charge of the remains.

The funeral services were held Monday in Salem Methodist Episcopal Church, and he was buried in the church burying ground.

Douglas Hall.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

HALE, Va., Feb. 21.—Douglas Hall, an inmate of the National Soldiers' Home, and a well known man in this section, died at the Home Hospital to-day. He was about 40 years old and unmarried. He served with the local company during the Spanish-American War, and since that time has spent most of his time at the home, although he is supposed to have been worth about \$40,000.

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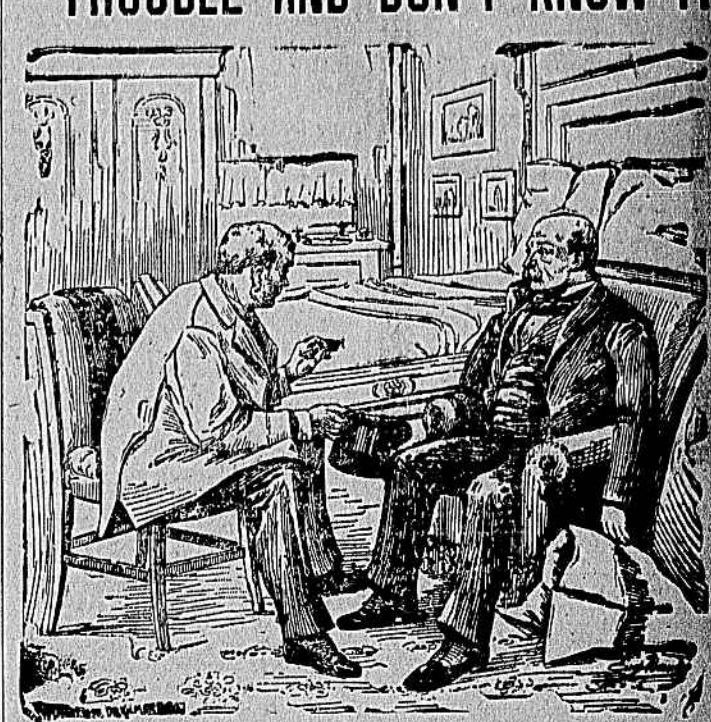
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## THOUSANDS HAVE KIDNEY TROUBLE AND DON'T KNOW IT



To Prove what Swamp-Root, the Great Kidney Remedy, will do for YOU, Every Reader of "Times-Dispatch" May Have a Sample Bottle Sent Free by Mail.

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for more sickness and suffering than any other disease, therefore, when through neglect or other causes, kidney trouble is permitted to continue, fatal results are sure to follow.

Your other organs may need attention—but your kidneys most, because they do most and need attention first.

If you are sick of "feeling badly" begin taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, because as soon as your kidneys begin to get better they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

The mild and immediate effect of Swamp-Root, the great kidney and bladder remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. Swamp-Root will set your whole system right, and the best proof of this is a trial.

Dear Sir:—I am writing you, because I have more or less kidney trouble, and within the past year it became so severe and complicated that I suffered everything and was much alarmed—my strength and power was fast leaving me. I saw an advertisement for Swamp-Root and wrote asking for advice. I began the use of the medicine and noted a decided improvement after taking Swamp-Root only a short time.

I continued the use and am thankful to say that I am entirely cured and strong. In order to be very sure of this, I had a doctor examine me, and he pronounced me cured and pronounced it all right and in splendid condition.

That your Swamp-Root is purely vegetable and does not contain any harmful drugs, thanking you for my complete recovery and recommending Swamp-Root to all sufferers I am. Very truly yours, I. C. RICHARDSON.

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Ing several bolts of silk alleged to have been stolen from a car at the Richmond Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Depot, nearly a year ago, Mr. Smith, the founder of the man and satisfied the jury that his client was not guilty.

Revival at Leigh-Street.

The revival meeting at Leigh Street Baptist Church are progressing with great interest and success.

Rev. Dr. Rufus Weaver, of Baltimore, is preaching every evening with great success. The church seems stirred and the unconverted interested.

Sunday-schools are large. A number have professed faith in Christ and the church is hoping and praying for a great revival.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY THE BEST ON THE MARKET.

For more than thirty years Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been constantly gaining in favor and popularity until it is now one of the most staple medicines in use and has an enormous sale. It is intended especially for acute throat and lung diseases, such as coughs, colds and croup, and can always be depended upon. It is pleasant and safe to take and is undoubtedly the best in the market for the purposes for which it is intended. For sale by all druggists.

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